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II. Remarks

Reconsideration and examination of this application is respectfully requested in view of the above-listed claims and the following remarks. Claims 2-10, 12 and 13 remain pending in this Application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the response filed December 14, 2004 had numerous illegible portions. Specifically, the Examiner noted illegible portions in various lines of claim 2, line 1 of claim 6, various lines of claim 7, line 2 of claim 12 and line 1 of claim 13. The Examiner has requested that a clear version of the claims be submitted.

In view of the above, the requested clear version listing all of the claims appears in Section 1 of this Reply.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for Allowance. Such action is herein courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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